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As per our telephone conversation on August 8, 2003, transmitted herewith is a duplicate copy of the Reply To Office Action of November 18, 2003, and Certificate Of Mailing, which indicates that Reply was mailed on November 19, 2003. Please note that May 18, 2003 fell on a Sunday, so Reply was mailed "timely" on November 19, 2003.

We did receive the returned postcard on May 27, 2003, however, there was no date stamped by the Patent Office (copy also enclosed).

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APPLICANT : O'Brien et al  
 SERIAL NO. : ~~09/656,265~~ <sup>656,255</sup>  
 FILED : September 6, 2000  
 TITLE : Dental Prosthesis Manufacturing Process, Dental  
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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

May 19, 2003

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The following is the Applicant's reply to the Office Action of November  
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# REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully request an extension of time to reply to the last Office Action from November 18, 2002 to May 19, 2003. Enclosed is Check No. 805 in the amount of \$465 to cover the fee for this extension of time.

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